Implementation of UGC Pay Package for Scientists in ICAR

3779. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry in 1988-89 had recommended the U.G.C. pay package without any deviation for the scientists of institutes under I.C.A.R. w.e.f. 1st January, 1986 in lieu of the Fourth Pay Commission's Report which also had the approval of the then Prime Minister;

(b) if so, what are the detais thereof;

(c) whether I.C.A.R. had deviated from the original U.G.C. pay package as approved by his Ministry and the then Prime Minister;

(d) if so whether his Ministry was again consulted to make deviation in the recommendations as approved by it earlier; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, what action Government propose to take against the persons/authority responsible for the deviation caused in the U.G.C. pay package as approved by it without taking their consent/consultation.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) to (e) The U.G.C. pay package comprised three levels. Government had decided, in principle, to extend U.G.C. pay package with these three levels to scientists of the I.C.A.R. engaged 'in teaching, research and extension'. Later, some scientists were placed in the scale of pay approved for the Vice-Chancellors' of the Central Universities.

Court Cases filed by the State Bank of Indore

3780. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of court-cases branch-wise filed by the State Bank of Indore, the nature of the cases filed, the number of the cases lost by the Bank, reasons for losing the court cases and the expenditure incurred so far on the court cases;

(b) whether there are any instances where the court cases arose because of irregularities committed by bank officials; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof stating the action taken against the officials responsible for the irregularities resulting in substantial loss to the Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

बजट घाटे में वृद्धि

3781. **डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :**
श्री वीरेन जे० शाह :

क्या **वित्त** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 29 मई, 1992 के "इकानामिक टाइम्स" में "बजट डेफिसिट रिकार्ड शार्प ग्रोथ इन फर्स्ट क्वार्टर" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के प्रथम तीन महीनों में सरकारी बजट की राशि में वृद्धि हुई है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो यह वृद्धि कितनी हुई है; और

(घ) इन महीनों के दौरान घाटे में वृद्धि को रोकने के लिए सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की थी ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शान्ताराम पोटदुखे) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) बजट घाटा अप्रैल और मई में अपेक्षतया अधिक था परन्तु जून में,